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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUSBy (Inventors): Nobuyuki KOBAYASHI and Ken FUJII

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 9 sheets) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 10-318,810 filed November 10, 1998 in JAPAN; 11-179,670 filed June 25, 1999 in JAPAN; 11-179,738 filed June 25, 1999 in JAPAN; 11-179,739 filed June 25, 1999 in JAPAN; and 11-179,951 filed June 25, 1999 in JAPAN are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20	= 9
INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 380
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 760
x 18	\$ 162
x 78	\$
+260	\$ 234
TOTAL	\$ 1156

- ☒ Check No. 104195 in the amount of \$1,156.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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